Boys Hostels for ST students, Ashram Schools in TSP Areas, Post-Matric Scholarship for ST students, Book Bank, Upgradation of Merit of ST students, Educational Complex, etc These Schemes also aim at creating awareness amongst the tribals about the illeffects of superstitions.

European Union funding for tribal development Projects

†2135. SHRI ABHAY KANT PRASAD: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some tribal development Projects/Schemes funded by the European Union have been started in some States;

(b) if so, the names of such States;

(c) the amount sanctioned by the European Union for starting these Projects/Schemes;

(d) the amount received from the European Union and the amount given to the States, specially to Jharkhand, by the Centre; and

(e) the details of the amount actually spent by each State?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) The Ministry of Tribal Affairs Implements Tribal Development Projects/ Schemes funded by European Union through the mechanism of 'Bilateral Development Cooperation Programme' (BDCP), for which Ministry of Finance (D/o Economic Affairs) is the nodal Ministry. No Tribal Development Projects/Schemes under the said programme has been started in any State including Jharkhand by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs in collaboration with the European Union (EU). However, E U. may be providing funds for some tribal welfare programmes through NGOs, of which Ministry of Tribal Affairs is not aware of

(b) to (e) Do not arise

Condition of tribal schools in Orissa

2136. SHRI NANA DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that condition of the tribal schools in Orissa is pitiable;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that 10,000 out of the 40,000 schools in the State are without building; and

(d) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to help the State Government in this gigantic task?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) According to the information received from the ST & SC Development Department of Orissa Government, the condition of the schools run by them is not pitiable.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) The schools under the ST & SC Development Department of Orissa Government are accommodated in Government buildings.

However, the ST & SC Development Department of Orissa Government have indicated that there are also some schools under the administrative control of the School and Mass Education Department operating in tribal areas. The information about such schools is being collected and will be furnished.

Nanawati Commission on Illegal construction in Delhi

2137. SHRIMATI KAMLA MANHAR:
SHRI ABANI ROY:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have set up Nanawati Commission to inquire into the illegal construction in the NCT of Delhi;

(b) if so, the terms and conditions of the Commission;

(c) whether the civic agencies have placed their views with regard to illegal buildings in the NCT;

(d) if so, the view of these civic agencies and whether illegal constructions can be regularised; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?